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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including February 27, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. deposit account No. 50-1673 for \$110.00 and any fees which may be due in association with the above-referenced filing.

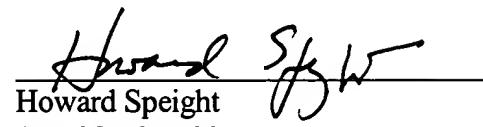
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